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TOPIC	Parndorf Airfield	
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REMARKS		

1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 16 October 1973, 22 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were observed at Parndorf (P 43, X 77) airfield. No air activity was being conducted. There was a 3/10 overcast, a southerly wind of about 8 km/h, good visibility, and a ceiling of about 2,000 meters. Little activity was observed at the entire airfield. Most of the MiG-15s were covered with tarpaulins and maintenance work was being done on individual MiG-15s. Source observed that some aircraft were being refueled while the tank truck stood at a right angle to the MiG-15s.

2. The western AA gun emplacement was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets and occupied by six 57-mm AA guns. No personnel traffic or parked motor vehicles were observed. Sixteen motor vehicles were observed in the garages and the following vehicles were marked in front of the garages: 6 trucks, 3 weapon-carriers, 1 jeep, 3 van-like trucks, 1 tank truck, and 1 Moskvich-type van-like truck. Around noon, 45 to 50 men, apparently all wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, entered the temporary building housing the kitchen and messhall. Sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and four tank trucks were observed in front of the fuel dump. Tank truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was observed at the entrance to the field. No change was observed in the status of the radio and radar installations.

Comment. Parndorf airfield is still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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